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## Universal 1 Credit Union Hosts Free Community Shred Event to Benefit the American Heart Association

Dayton, Ohio – Universal 1 Credit Union (U1) is pleased to announce a Free Community Shred Event, benefiting the American Heart Association. The event will take place from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. or until the trucks have reached capacity on Saturday, August 10, 2024, in the parking lot adjacent to 1 River Park Dr. Dayton, OH, between Dayton Board of Realtors and the Marriott Hotel.

During the event, community members are encouraged to bring up to 5 boxes or bags of their personal documents for shredding. Drivers must remain at their cars while documents are being unloaded and shredded. All documents will be monitored, protected and shredded by ERTH Systems Shredding, Dayton's hometown family-owned and operated shredder where all documents will be securely shredded on-site. U1 will be accepting donations for the American Heart Association during the event.

"Unfortunately, identity theft is an ongoing threat. This shred event is one of the ways Universal 1 Credit Union is reaching out and supporting our community," said Sam McLain, Vice President of Marketing at U1. "Offering a safe and secure way to dispose of an individual's sensitive information provides peace of mind to our community members who need to safely dispose of their documents."

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## About Universal 1 Credit Union

Universal 1 Credit Union (U1) is a not-for-profit financial institution that exists to create personal, community, and financial well-being. With over 50,000 members and more than 85 years of service, U1 has been serving members in the Dayton, Ohio area since 1937. U1 is headquartered in Dayton, Ohio, and has 9 locations throughout Southwest Ohio. U1's mission is to provide service 'Beyond What You Expected' and make sure members receive the professional guidance they need in handling their finances. Visit U1's website at www.u1cu.org for more information.